

REGIONAL OPPORTUNITY

Rural-Qualifying Census Tracts (Northern California)

This map displays the distribution of resources for all census tracts statewide that qualify for the TCAC rural set-aside. Tracts were determined to qualify as rural if they are in counties outside of metropolitan areas, if more than 50% of tract population was in a USDA 515 eligible area, or if more than 50% of the tract population was located in a non-metropolitan city with fewer than 40,000 residents. Tracts scores are based on education, economics and mobility, and environmental quality indicators, and are filtered by racial segregation and poverty concentration.

Cities

Water Bodies

Parks

Resource Categories

Highest Resource (192 Tracts)

High Resource (206 Tracts)

Moderate Resource (279 Tracts)

Low Resource (253 Tracts)

High Segregation & Poverty (109 Tracts)

Missing or Unreliable Data (11 Tracts)

The map displays Northern California, with counties labeled: DEL NORTE COUNTY, SISKIYOU COUNTY, MODOC COUNTY, SHASTA COUNTY, LASSEN COUNTY, TRINITY COUNTY, HUMBOLDT COUNTY, TEHAMA COUNTY, PLUMAS COUNTY, MENDOCINO COUNTY, GLENN COUNTY, BUTTE COUNTY, SIERRA COUNTY, COLUSA COUNTY, YUBA COUNTY, NEVADA COUNTY, LAKE COUNTY, SUTTER COUNTY, PLACER COUNTY, SONOMA COUNTY, YOLO COUNTY, EL DORADO COUNTY, ALPINE COUNTY, NAPA COUNTY, SACRAMENTO COUNTY, AMADOR COUNTY, SOLANO COUNTY, CALAVERAS COUNTY, TUOLUMNE COUNTY, MARIN COUNTY, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY, SAN MATEO COUNTY, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY, and SAN JOSE. Major cities like Santa Rosa, Vallejo, Oakland, San Francisco, Fremont, Stockton, Modesto, and San Jose are marked. Highways 5, 97, 101, 199, 395, 80, 505, 680, 880, and 205 are shown. The map is color-coded by resource category: Highest Resource (dark red), High Resource (brown), Moderate Resource (orange), Low Resource (yellow), High Segregation & Poverty (light yellow), and Missing or Unreliable Data (grey). A legend in the top right explains these categories. A north arrow and a scale bar (0 to 80 miles) are in the bottom left.

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